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SUBJECT: BAHRAINI ARMS REQUESTS: LAW MISSILES

REF: MANAMA 1751

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN (GOB)
AT WHATEVER LEVEL THE EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE THAT THE
USG IS SORRY TO HAVE TO INFORM THE GOB THAT THE LAW MISSILE
IS NO LONGER BEING MANUFACTURED, AND THAT US STOCKS ARE
SUFFICIENT TO MEET ONLY ANTICIPATED US MILITARY NEEDS.

2. THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE LAW IS CALLED THE VIPER, WHICH
IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCED UNTIL CALENDAR YEAR 1980,
IF THEN. PD-13 PROHIBITS ANY COMMITMENT FOR SALE OF VIPER
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UNTIL IT IS OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED WITH U.S. FORCES.

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3. THEREFORE, WE REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO FILL BAHRAIN'S
ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL LAW MISSILES. VANCE

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